IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) An application programming interface for provisioning services, comprising:

discovery transactions that allow an adapter software component to retrieve information regarding services available to a client device from a provisioning application, wherein a service one of said services comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[[.]];

subscription transactions that allow an adapter software component to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory one of said service directories comprises a plurality of said services;

and

delivery transactions that allow [[an]] said adapter to facilitate downloading of data related to said services to the client device, with the delivery transactions including an update transaction that allows said adapter to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of said services that should be installed on the client device and a notification transaction that allows the provisioning application to request said adapter to perform said update transaction.

2.   (Currently Amended) [An] The application programming interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the discovery transactions includes a service discovery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain information regarding a particular service said one of said services.

3.   (Currently Amended) [An] The application programming interface as recited in claim 2, wherein the discovery transactions include a service directory discovery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain information regarding a particular desired service directory.

4.   (Currently Amended) [An] The application programming interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the subscription transactions include a service subscription transaction that allows a service one of said services to be added to a desired service directory.

5.   (Currently Amended) [An] The application programming interface as recited in claim 4, wherein the subscription transactions include an unsubscribe transaction that allows a service one of said services to be removed from [[a]] said desired service directory.

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8.   (Currently Amended) [An] The application programming interface as recited in claim 7, wherein the delivery transactions include a delivery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain a link to data, the link facilitating downloading of the data.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method for provisioning services, comprising the operations of:

providing discovery transactions that allow an adapter software component to retrieve information regarding services available to a client device from a provisioning application, wherein a service each of said services comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[[.]];

affording subscription transactions that allow [[an]] said adapter software component to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory one said service directories comprises a plurality of said services; and

providing delivery transactions that allow [[an]] said adapter to facilitate downloading of data related to said services to the client device, with the delivery transactions including an update transaction that allows said adapter to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of said services that should be installed on the client

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device, and a notification transaction that allows the provisioning application to request said adapter to perform said update transaction.

10.   (Currently Amended) [A] The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the discovery transactions includes a service discovery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain information regarding a desired ~~particular~~ service.

11.   (Currently Amended) [A] The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the discovery transactions include a service directory discovery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain information regarding a desired ~~particular~~ service directory.

12.   (Currently Amended) [A] The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the subscription transactions include a service subscription transaction that allows a desired service to be added to a desired service directory.

13.   (Currently Amended) [A] The method as recited in claim 12, wherein the subscription transactions include an unsubscribe transaction that allows [[a]] said desired service to be removed from [[a]] said desired service directory.

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16.   (Currently Amended) [A] The method as recited in claim [[15]] 9, wherein the delivery transactions include a delivery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain a link to data, the link facilitating downloading of the data.

17.   (Currently Amended) A system for provisioning services, comprising:
a provisioning server executing a provisioning application;
an adapter software component; and

an provisioning application programming interface (API) in communication with the provisioning application and said adapter software component, the provisioning API comprising:

discovery transactions that allow an adapter software component to retrieve information regarding services available to a client device from a provisioning application, wherein a service comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[[.]];

subscription transactions that allow an adapter software component to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory comprises a plurality of services; and

delivery transactions that allow an adapter to facilitate downloading of data related to services to the client device, with the delivery transactions including an update transaction that allows said adapter to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of services that should be installed on the client device, the delivery transactions further including a notification transaction that allows the provisioning application to request an adapter to perform an update transaction, and wherein the delivery transactions further include a delivery transaction that allows said adapter to obtain a link to data, the link facilitating downloading of the data; and

~~an adapter software component in communication with the provisioning application via the provisioning API, the adapter software component further in communication with a client device.~~

18.   (Currently Amended) [A] The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the discovery transactions ~~include a service discovery transaction that~~ allows an adapter to obtain information regarding a desired service, and wherein the discovery transactions further include a service directory discovery transaction that allows [[an]] said adapter to obtain information regarding a ~~particular~~ desired service directory.

19.   (Currently Amended) [A] The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the subscription transactions ~~include a service subscription transaction that~~ allows a desired service to be added to a ~~particular~~ desired service directory, and wherein the subscription

transactions further include an unsubscribe transaction that allows **[[a]]** said desired service to be removed from **[[a]]** said desired service directory.

20.   CANCELLED